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Applicant(s): Deshmukh et al.					
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REPRESENTING FILE SYSTEM METADATA WITHIN A DATABASE FOR EFFICIENT QUERIES					
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated September 24, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated January 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.